

**Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology
Examination Report
June 11, 12, 18 and 19, 2007**

Examinations were conducted on June 11, 12, 18 and 19. The examinations were held at 101 East Capitol, Suite 106, in Little Rock.

Roll Call

The following examiners were present:

Lavonne Green, Inspector	11 and 12
Rose Horner, Inspector	11 and 12
Brenda Morgan, Inspector	18
Pat Jackson, Inspector	18

The following staff members were also in attendance:
 Jeanie Thornton, Document Examiner II
 Shaunta Belmont, Document Examiner II

Examination Schedule

There were 93 candidates scheduled for the examinations, which consisted of the following: 68 cosmetologists (C); 18 manicurists (M); 4 aestheticians (A); and 3 instructors (I). There were 79 in appearance.

Examination Results

First-Time Applicants

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail	Breakdown of Failures by Exam Part				
						Pract. Only	Pract. Wr - Cor	Written Core	Written Law	Written Cor/Law
C	58	45	16%	38	7	1		3	2	1
M	13	12	50%	6	6		3	3		
A	2	2	100%		2			2		
I	2	2	0%	2						

Re-examination Practical Only

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail
C	1	1	0%	1	
M	1	1	100%		1

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Re-examination Written Only

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail
C	9	9	22%	7	2
M	4	4	25%	3	1
A	2	2	0%	2	
I	1	1	100%		1

Failure Statistics

Exam Type	Total Examined	Total Failures	Breakdown of Failures by Exam Part					Failure Rate
			Pract. Only	Pract. Wr - Cor	Written Core	Written Law	Written Cor/Law	
C	55	9	1		3	2	1	16%
M	17	8		3	5			47%
A	4	2			2			50%
I	3	1						33%

Overall Totals

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail
C	68	55	16%	46	9
M	18	17	47%	9	8
A	4	4	50%	2	2
I	3	3	33%	2	1
Totals	93	79	25%	59	20

There following incident occurred during the examinations this month:

- During the morning cosmetology exam on June 11, B-1 cut her index finger when she was removing something from the kit. She followed all safety procedures. Cosmetology inspector Lavonne Green completed the incident report.
- During the morning manicure exam on June 12, B-2 failed to use red polish. Cosmetology inspector Lavonne Green completed the incident report.
- During the afternoon cosmetology exam on June 12, A-6 cut a finger while demonstrating a haircut. All safety procedures were followed. Cosmetology inspector Lavonne Green completed the incident report.
- During the afternoon cosmetology exam on June 12, A-1 cut herself while coming the mannequin for chemical waving. She followed the proper blood spill procedures before continuing with the chemical waving phase. Cosmetology inspector Rose Horner completed the incident report.

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- During the afternoon cosmetology exam on June 12, B-6 cut herself. She immediately informed the examiner and followed proper blood spill procedures before continuing with the haircut. Cosmetology inspectors Rose Horner and Lavonne Green completed the incident report.
- During the first instructor exam on June 18, the candidate reversed the order of presenting the theory and demonstration phases. The examiners erred on the candidate's side by reversing the scoring of the phases. Cosmetology inspectors Brenda Morgan and Pat Jackson did not complete an incident report on this situation but were instructed by Director Wittum to document its occurrence after the office received a call from the candidate's school questioning why the candidate was not given the proper time allotted for the exam.

School observations of the cosmetology practical exam

- Scheduled for 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 11, 2007
 - Arkansas Beauty School in Conway was represented by Terri Reyes.
 - Arkansas Career Institute did not send a representative as scheduled.
- Scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 11, 2007
 - Arkadelphia Beauty School was represented by Felicia Thompson who observed for approximately an hour of the examination and left.
 - ASU – Marked Tree was represented by Melinda Odom who observed for approximately an hour of the examination and left.
- Scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2007
 - Arkansas Beauty School in Russellville was represented by Barbara Ward.
 - Arkansas Academy of Hair Design was scheduled to observe but canceled. Efforts were unsuccessful in locating another school that did not have students examining in this exam whose schedule would permit them to attend.
- Scheduled for 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 18, 2007
 - Arkansas Beauty School in Little Rock was scheduled to observe but canceled. Efforts were unsuccessful in locating another school that did not have students examining in this exam whose schedule would permit them to attend.
 - Arkansas Valley Technical Institute did not send a representative as scheduled.

Report prepared by:

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